airlines also. Therefore, Sir, you can see that it is gradually coming down.

Then, in regard to losses, the hon. Member has not quoted the real figure. It is not Rs. 5 crores. Last year, it was —. Air India, Indian Airlines and Vayudoot put together — Rs. 1 crore and 10 lakhs. This time, it is Rs. 40 lakhs, so far. It has not gone beyond Rs. 1 crore and 10 lakhs.

As far as the second part of the hon. Member's question is concerned, whether we are in touch with the Defence Ministry, yes ; we are in touch with the Defence Ministry. In fact, the Defence Ministry had commissioned the Bombay Natural History Society to carry out an ecological study of the airport hazards. This was at the request of the Directorate of Aeronautics, Ministry of Defence. On the basis of the study of 22 airports — they were mostly defence airports, but they had done a survey of 9 civilian airports also — the Society submitted its recommendations to the Defence Ministry. These recommendations were : removal of trees within the aerodromes, removal of shrubbery and cultivation within the aerodromes, levelling of airport operational areas ....

MR. CHAIRMAN : It is there in the answer already.

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD : We have already taken care of these aspects in respect of which this organisation had made these recommendations to the Ministry of Defence. We are taking that into account. Apart from this, as far as our Ministry is concerned, we have taken three steps. Firstly, Airfield Environment Management Committees have been set up at all airports to monitor the implementation of measures to contain this ....

MR. CHAIRMAN : It is given in the answer. Now second supplementary.

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI : Before I ask my second supplementary, I would like to point out to the hon. Minister that the figures that I have quoted are from a study by the Government itself. These are from a study conducted by not less than an agency than the Defence Research and Development Organisation of which the Directorate of Aeronautics probably forms a part. These figures are from that report.

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD : This appears to include the Defence Ministry figures also.

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI : The figures that I have given are from this study. They are from this report. Our number is 230, compared to 205 in Canada and 123 in Australia. The figure of Rs. 5 crores odd which I had given is for two years and this is also from this report.

Now, my second supplementary is in relation to the suggestion made in this report. It is a very important one. Considering the Indian environment and the difficulties faced in this country. — I do not want to go in detail into those — there was a fresh suggestion regarding refresher training of engineers of civilian as well as military aircraft. Has the Ministry taken any step in regard to the training of engineers of their airlines so that this kind of hazards can be avoided as far as possible ?

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD : Sir, first, I would answer the last part of hon. Member's first supplementary. He was asking whether we had made any efforts to take it up with international organisations. I would like to inform him that during the 29th Session of the I.C.A.O., which was held last year, a paper was presented by our country on the need to review airworthiness requirement for bird impact damage tolerance.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

*325 [Transfered to 24th August, 1993]

Points Referred to the Government by the Election Commission

*326. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA :

SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the abridged points referred to Government since April, 1993 by the Election Commission in regard to holding of elections—deployment of forces, disciplinary action on staff etc. ;

(b) whether Government did not respond ;

(c) whether any alternative steps were taken ; and

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) Briefly stated, the stand taken by the Election Commission is that it is the sole authority to decide as to what staff is required by it for the discharge of its functions and the Governor or President, when so requested by the Commission, are

constitutionally bound to provide the demanded staff. The Commission has also taken the stand that all staff deployed in connection with the preparation/revision of electoral rolls and conduct of elections are subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Commission.

(b) The legal and constitutional position in regard to the issues raised by the Election Commission was conveyed to it by the Government.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

सरकारी नौकरियों में आरक्षण

*327. श्री मूलचन्द मीणा :

श्री जागीर सिंह "दर्द" :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में सरकारी नौकरियों में आरक्षण कितने प्रतिशत और किस-किस स्तर पर पूरा किया गया है ;

(ख) भरे न गये आरक्षित रिक्त पदों का ब्यौरा क्या है और इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के आरक्षित कोटे को भरने के लिए एक विशेष भर्ती अभियान चलायेगी, यदि हां, तो इसे कब तक भर दिया जाएगा ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्रीमती मारग्रेट आल्वा) :

(क) 1-1-92 की स्थिति के अनुसार भारत सरकार में विभिन्न समूहों में अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति के कर्मचारियों की प्रतिशतता इस प्रकार है :—

	अनुसूचित जाति	अनुसूचित जनजाति
समूह क . .	9.7	2.9
समूह ख . .	11.6	2.4
समूह ग . .	15.8	3.2
समूह घ (सफाई कर्मचारियों को छोड़कर)	20.9	6.7

(ख) वर्ष 1991-92 में चलाए गए पिछले विशेष भर्ती अभियान के दौरान 31-3-91 की स्थिति के अनुसार पता लगाई गई बकाया आरक्षित रिक्तियों का श्रेणी-वार ब्योरा इस प्रकार है :—

	अनुसूचित जाति	अनुसूचित जनजाति
समूह क . .	672	627
समूह ख . .	558	539
समूह ग . .	5424	6437
समूह घ . .	2580	3204

1991-92 के अभियान के दौरान उपर्युक्त रिक्तियों में से 9271 नियुक्तियां की गयीं । अब वर्ष 1993-94 में एक नया विशेष भर्ती अभियान चलाया गया है तथा रिक्तियों के उपर्युक्त आंकड़ों को अद्यतन किया जा रहा है तथा सितम्बर, 1993 के अन्त तक अन्तिम रूप से आंकड़े उपलब्ध हो जाने की सम्भावना है ।

(ग) 1-4-1993 को केन्द्रीय सरकार के मंत्रालयों/विभागों, केन्द्रीय सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों, बीमा निगमों तथा बैंकों में अनुसूचित जाति तथा अनुसूचित जनजाति के लिए आरक्षित कोटे की बकाया रिक्तियों को भरने के लिए एक विशेष भर्ती अभियान आरम्भ किया गया है । इस अभियान को पूरा करने की निर्धारित तारीख 31-3-1994 है ।

IAS, IPS Officers Serving in Assam

*328. SHRI BHADRESHWAR GOHAIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of IAS and IPS officers serving in Assam from the Union Territory Cadre ;

(b) what is the reason for sending them to serve in Assam ;

(c) what is the number of them who have been regularised in Assam together with the reasons therefor ; and

(d) whether by this act of Government, IAS and IPS officers of Assam and Meghalaya cadre will be deprived of their dues ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) None, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.